

CONCERNING MONTICELLO

What President-Elect Wilson Said:

Last spring, President-elect Wilson wrote: "I wish the project well with all my heart."—WOODROW WILSON.

What Congressman Underwood Said:

"I am thoroughly in accord with the patriotic purposes indicated in your letter, and would be delighted above all things to see Monticello in the hands of a patriotic society, to be preserved as a monument to our greatest statesman."—OSCAR UNDERWOOD.

What the Governor of the State of Virginia Said:

"Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 29th. I shall be glad to know when I can be of service to the Association, and trust you may be abundantly successful in your efforts."—WM. HODGES MANN, Governor.

What William Jennings Bryan Said:

"I notice that Mr. Levy again has declared emphatically that he will retain ownership of Monticello. I have been hoping that he would recognize the propriety of making the place public property, either by sale at what it is worth or by gift.

"As he himself has said, I have more than once spoken with him about it, and recently suggested that he might so arrange the matter as to retain a life interest in the property, if he is sentimentally attached to the place. But that, in my opinion, is as far as anyone should be willing to go.

"And it is as much, I think, as he could claim, unless he desires to maintain in his family a monopoly of whatever prestige comes from the ownership of the home of Jefferson.

"The advantage of ownership, however, is reduced to a minus quantity by the fact that the first Levy who owned Monticello tried to give it to the public, but was thwarted by having his will broken by descendants less patriotic than he.

"If there is no other way to secure Monticello, I would like to see it taken by process of law, in which case Mr. Levy would secure its full value. Monticello ought to be public property. The care of it should be intrusted to those who have a patriotic, rather than a private, interest in it."—WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

What Charles Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, Said:

"I hope that the Association will succeed in obtaining not only the house and grave of Jefferson, but a considerable piece of land therewith."—CHARLES W. ELIOT.

What William Randolph Hearst Said:

"In this day of Democracy, buoyant and triumphant, sacred should be the shrines of its immortals.

"Washington has his Mount Vernon, which grateful patriotism has redeemed from private property as a national shrine. Jackson has his Hermitage, Lee his Arlington, Grant his stately Tomb, and Lincoln his Cottage Shrine.

"But Jefferson, author of the Declaration and of the Statute of Religious Liberty, founder of the University of Virginia, and founder and patron saint of Democracy, rests almost in a borrowed tomb, and preserves a shrine at the grace of an individual citizen.

"The neglected tomb of Thomas Jefferson has been for half a hundred years a stigma upon the gratitude and loyalty of the great party which calls him father.

"Now that the movement is started for the Republic to acquire Monticello and to make of it the shrine of Democracy, there should be no halt nor surrender until the great work is done.

"The American Congressman who bought the home of Jefferson and who is himself a Democrat, it is to be hoped, will join cordial hands with the great dominant party of the Republic in dignifying and glorifying the home which he has so long and so carefully preserved.

"And the coming four years, the only triumphant years Democracy has known in so long a time, should not close until the Shrine of Jefferson is as nationally established at Monticello as that of Washington at Mount Vernon."—WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

What Charles Murphy Said:

"Mr. Murphy directs me to acknowledge receipt of your favor of recent date, and to state that he will feel honored to have his name used as a vice president of your Association."—THOMAS F. SMITH, Secretary Tammany Hall.

A few of the Judges of the Courts of the United States supporting this movement:

Judge L. Lockett, of the 18th Judicial District of Texas.
Judge H. C. Henry, of the Circuit Court of Wheeling, W. Va.
Judge C. J. Fiske, of the Supreme Court of North Dakota.
B. F. Spaulding, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. Dakota.
Judge Charteck Copeland, of Pennsylvania.
S. L. Nicholas, Judge 12th Judicial District of North Dakota.
Andrew A. Bruce, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota.
E. B. Gess, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of N. Dakota.
Edward Burke, Associate Judge of North Dakota.
J. P. Hobson, Chief Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
T. J. Neun, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
N. E. Little, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
Shackelford Miller, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
John W. Carroll, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
J. M. Lassing, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
R. H. Winn, Justice Court of Appeals of Kentucky.
William Rogers Clay, Commissioner.
T. H. Connor, Chief Justice Civic Court of Appeals 2d Judicial District.
Irby Dunklin, Associate Justice Court of Civic Appeals, 2d Judicial District.
Judge Simmons, Judge 67th Judicial District.
Judge Spier, Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals.
Judge Swayne, 17th District Court of Texas.
Edwin S. Stalcup, Judge Superior Court of Washington.
N. B. Harrison, President State National Bank, Texas.
Judge Cox, of Supreme Court of West Virginia.
Judge Rich, of the State of New York.

Some of the Governors supporting this movement:

Governor of Minnesota.
Governor of Texas.
Governor of Kentucky.
Governor of Vermont.
Governor of Montana.
Governor of Florida.
Governor of Wyoming.
Governor of South Carolina.
Governor of Ohio.
Governor of New Hampshire.
Governor of Massachusetts.
Governor of Maryland.
Governor of North Dakota.

Some of the Mayors who have already secured signatures of the citizens and officials of their cities:

Mayor W. O. Head, of Louisville, Ky.
Mayor John K. Royal, Harrisburg, Pa.
Mayor Preston, Baltimore, Md.
Mayor Irving, of Binghamton, N. Y.
Mayor W. M. Holland, Dallas, Texas.
W. J. Burke, President Board City Commissioners, Sacramento, Cal.
Mayor D. F. O'Connell, Worcester, Mass.
Mayor H. L. Kish, Wheeling, W. Va.
Mayor N. P. Morrison, Florence, Ala.
Mayor C. B. Bruch, Cleburne, Texas.
Mayor-elect R. H. Milam, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mayor Edward Phillips, Dayton, Ohio.
Mayor Edward Schwenck, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mayor H. T. Hart, Cincinnati, and members of entire Cincinnati Council.

Mayor Fred Flennikin, Morgantown, W. Va.
Mayor G. E. Phillips, Covington, Ky.
And others are rolling in every day.

Some of the Patriotic Societies whose officers are urging this movement and circulating petitions:

Massachusetts Peace Society.
Sons of American Revolution of New Hampshire.
United Confederate Veterans.
Uncle Remus Memorial Society of Georgia.
Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles of Missouri.
First Ward Tammany Club of Newark, N. J.
Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.
Mystic Workers of World, Illinois.
Knights of Columbus of Connecticut.

Some of the Societies Which Have Indorsed the Movement By Resolution:

D. A. R. Society of America.
Bull Moose Convention, Chicago.
State Democratic Convention of Tennessee.
United Daughters of Confederacy of Tennessee.
American Scenic, Historic, Preservation Society of New York.
Texas Federation of Women Clubs composing 10,000 women.

A few of the Prominent Societies and Citizens Throughout the United States Who Are Working For This Movement to Make the Home of Thomas Jefferson Public Property:

Pres. Seneca Club, New York City.
Liberty Bell Chapter, D. A. R., Allentown, Pa.
Hon. R. D. Jones, Snow Hill, Md.
Messrs. Chadburn Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.
Chas. Hasberr, Lou. Title Co., Louisville, Ky.
Messrs. Morley & Gerrans, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. J. N. Adams, Wheeling, W. Va.
Mr. Muncell Buckner, Dallas, Tex.
Some signers:
E. J. Kist.
Geo. N. Aldridge.
N. P. Crane.
F. M. Elford.
E. J. Gannon.
T. B. Barry.
Alex. Sanger.
Ellis A. Sanger.
Sol Kaufman.
A. A. Rosenfield.
Bary Miller.
Kenneth Force.
R. E. Winfrey.
Chas. Rasbury.
Mike Thomas.
Pat O'Keefe.
Mr. H. Wernemount, Monticello.
Gay-Teague Hotel, Montgomery, Ala.
Rep. Curtis Gregg, Greensburg, Pa.
John Latta.
S. J. Potts.
Rep. H. Stearnson, Crookston, Minn.
Editor of Gazette, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. Parks Fisher, Regent Col. John Ennis Chapter, D. A. R., Morgantown, W. Va.
Gilbert B. Miller, Editor.
Geo. C. Sturgis.
H. C. Greer.
Thos. E. Hodges, pres. W. Va. line.
W. H. Courtney, Deputy Sheriff.
John M. Gregg, Clerk of Co. Court.
State Geologist White.
Pres. Atty I. Sutton Boyd.
B. H. Hill, Chemist, W. Va.
Susan Maxwell Moore, Dean of Woman's University, West Virginia.
Mr. Stanton Warhust, Tacoma, Wash.
C. R. Cameron, Indianapolis, Ind.
Thos. M. Hanan, Atty Gen'l.
L. J. Ellingham, Sec. of State.
Pres. Atty Frank P. Baker.
Bernard Kirby, chairman Dem. State Com.

W. H. O'Brien, State Auditor.
Susannah Tufts Chapter, D. A. R., Mass.
Woodrow Wilson Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio, headed by Rep. William B. Franks and Dr. C. B. Mummery, Pres., and Leon J. Jacob, Sec.
Dr. John Wyeths petition, N. Y., signed by physicians and surgeons of N. Y. City.
Pres.-Gen. City Dem. Club, Dayton, Ohio, signed by leading citizens.
Sen. James E. Martine, Plainfield, N. J.
Miss Edith Reifert, Bureau of the State Fed. Club of N. J.
Mr. H. W. Sommers, Gary, Ind.
Stanley Erie Wilson, Chester, Pa.
City officials and leading citizens.
Hon. T. J. Coolidge, Magnolia, Mass.
Thos. Parsons.
Gordon Abbott.
Mrs. L. M. Sargeant.
Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr.
Henry E. Russell.
Allen Curtis.
Eugene V. R. Thayer.
Alonso P. Weeks.
S. Henry McMillan.
Sen. J. Henry Walters, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mr. N. C. Gilliam, Kansas City, Mo.
Andrew Volstead, Granite Falls, Minn.
W. C. Nowlen, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Editor Post, Denver, Col.
Cato Sells, Cleburne, Tex.
James Atkins, Bishop M. E. Church South, Waynesville, N. C.
Presiding Elder of M. E. Church South of Tex.
Emmett Brown, Principal of Cleburne High School.
Hunt McCabb, Gen'l Manager Record, Fort Worth, Texas.
R. H. Milam, Mayor-elect Fort Worth, Tex.
S. R. Ramsey, Pres. Traders' State Bank.
Mr. M. W. Camper, Florence, Ala.
W. C. Eling, Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, Florence, Ala.
J. L. Barnett, Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. G. W. Coblenz, Clinton, Pa.
Wm. L. Sanson, Editor Dem., Pa.
Mr. R. S. Spangler, York, Pa.
Maj. Gen. Robt. White, Wheeling, W. Va.
L. T. Hay, St. Louis, Mo.
Chas. T. Abbott, Tulsa, Okla.
Manager Hermitage Hotel, N. Y. City.
E. D. Hunt, La Crosse, Wis.
Mr. T. Taggart, Indianapolis, Ind.
Andrew Monte, Carson City, Nev.
H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
A. D. Smith, Jr., Fayetteville, W. Va.
Editor Evening Herald, Joliet, Ill.
Mrs. F. C. Cain, St. Matthews, S. C.
Mrs. Luke Parish, Randolph Center, Vt.
William Koch, Des Moines, Ill.
H. C. Small, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Eugene Lane, Regent, Suncok, N. H.
Mrs. W. F. Head, Hookset, N. H.
Mrs. Perlia Thompson, Opelika, Ala.
Pres. Eleventh Ward Democratic Legion, Wilmington, Del.; Chas W. Bradford.
Pres.: Earnest Hinderer, Vice Pres.
Mr. Henry Danforth, Rochester, N. Y.
J. F. Kelleher, Worcester, Mass.
Mrs. James G. Dunning, State Regent, Mass. D. A. R.
Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, Bunker Hill Chapter, Boston.
Mrs. Marian Longfellow O'Donoghue, Regent Old North Chapter, Mass.
Mrs. Millan P. Higgins, State Historian, Worcester, Mass.
Pres. Tammany Club, N. Y. City.
Editor "Globe," Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. J. S. Ross, Pres. N. C. Deason, Chapter U. D. C., Arkansas City, Ark.
Mrs. E. A. Norris, Joplin, Mo.
W. L. Smallwood, Pres. Texas State Bank.
J. B. Silver, Pres. the Fort Worth State Bank.
W. E. Connell, Pres. First Natl. Bank.
Col. H. H. Andrews, N. Y. City.
E. R. Sivett, Muskegon, Mich.
Pres. First Ward Tammany Club, Newark, N. J.; Michael O'Sullivan.
Mrs. Mark Powers, West Lebanon, N. H.
J. W. Hunter, Youngstown, O.
Daughters of the Confederacy—Several hundred.
S. D. Tait, Indianapolis, Ind.
Frank Golden, Reno, Nev.
Pres. Tilden Club, Brooklyn.
W. J. Ladd and City of Prov., Providence, R. I.
Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo.
John Kee, W. Va.
Citizens of Carson City, Nevada.
Newton C. Gilliam, Kansas City, Mo.
F. W. Annie, Illinois.
T. Morris Wampler, Washington, D. C.
State Central Committee of San Francisco.
Phila. Record.
Judge Cato Sells, of Democratic Nat. Com.
P. E. McCabe, of New York.
W. P. Jackson, Repub. National Committee of Md.
James F. Davenport, of Oklahoma.
Dr. Sewell Dwight Hillis.
J. A. Sletcher, Editor of Leslie's.
Samuel Gompers, Federation of Labor.
Mrs. Percy F. Pennybacker, Austin, Texas.
Mrs. Raymond Robbins, of Chicago, Ill.
Wilson Club, Brownsville, Nebraska.
E. T. Sypher, of Copenhar, Mississippi.
Chas. T. Abbott, Oklahoma.
Wm. W. Roper, Phila., Pa.
Stanley Eyre Wilson, of Penn.
Ross Underwood Johnson, Editor of Century Magazine.
C. R. Cameron, Indianapolis.
Students of American History of Colleges of Fargo, N. Dakota.